

and, apparently, in Ussuriland. This gives possibility to assume that it is distributed, though sporadically, but throughout the whole region of Manchurian Flora. [1] [2]. In this connection an interesting question arises, namely to ascertain where lies the boundary between the geographical areas of the both *Lactucas* on the continent of Asia.

*L. saxatilis* in Manchuria is very rare. There is known hitherto only single habitat of it [1] [2]. In this *locus classicus* it was found by the writer in 1952 and by the exploratory party of the Institute of Forestry of Academia Sinica in 1953. This accounts for the fact that this plant was discovered and described so lately.

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